DECLASSIFIED

Tuesday, February 17, 1953

Went to the Department this morning. Foster told me [redacted] the President and himself would like me to go urgently to Europe as Observer to the Interim Committee of the European Defense Community, and as Representative to the Coal and Steel Community at Luxembourg, as well as to follow the proceedings of the European Political Community. I accepted and undertook to fly from New York next Wednesday.

E., as always, took this news, disruptive of all our plans, philosophically, and we have plunged into preparations of every description.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR

REVIEWED BY CEC DATE 7-1-81

☐or XDS☐EXT. DATE
TS AUTH. REASON(S)
ENDORSE EXISTING MARKINGS ☐
DECLASSIFIED☑ RELEASABLE☑
RELEASE DENIED☐
PA or FOI EXEMPTIONS

DECLASSIFIED